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[redacted] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations  
Committee staff, who asked that we draft the Chairman's budget letter. I  
told Mr. Preston we would be glad to and I would have it up to him early  
Monday morning. [redacted] has been advised.

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9. [ ] Met with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and described to him the forthcoming book by Patrick McGarvey criticizing the Agency and the community. I said many of his allegations were unfounded or distorted, but the book will probably stimulate concern among members of our Subcommittee, and if so we would be happy to respond freely and promptly to any questions they might have. Preston said he would like a copy of the book as soon as we could get him one.

Mr. Preston said that while in all probability Representative Cederberg would replace Representative Bow on our Subcommittee this would not be formalized until after Congress reconvenes and we should hold off any offers to meet or brief Cederberg until then.

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